

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: V. Rudolph
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/839,158)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1598
Filed: April 23, 2001)	
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For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR	:	
OBTAINING PRINTOUTS IN A)	
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT FORMATS	:	April 2, 2008
BY A SINGLE JOB)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is also being submitted herewith.